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SUBJ: GOP NAMES AMBASSADOR TO MOZAMBIQUE

1. GOP'S NEWLY NAMED AMBASSADOR TO MOZAMBIQUE IS DR. ALBERTINO DE ALMEIDA, CURRENTLY IN LUANDA AS ECONOMIST ON TREASURY SERVICES' RESEARCH STAFF, POSITION HELD CONCURRENTLY WITH THAT OF DIRECTOR FOR LEGAL MATTERS ON STAFF OF PRIME MINISTER LOPO DO NASCIMENTO.

2. ALMEIDA WAS BORN AUGUST 25, 1936 IN MARAVILA, ANGOLA. OBTAINED LAW DEGREE AT UNIV. OF LISBON; WAS REPORTEDLY DISCIPLINED FOR ACTIVITIES WITH STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS.

3. ALMEIDA RETURNED TO ANGOLA IN MARCH 1968 AS DELEGATE FOR SOLICITOR GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC. FROM END 1968 UNTIL 1971 HE SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF ANGOLA PRISONS SERVICE. FROM THEN UNTIL EARLY 1974 HE RESUMED POSITION AS DELEGATE OF SOLICITOR GENERAL, BEING ASSIGNED TO JUVENILE AND CIVIL COURTS OF LUANDA.

4. ALMEIDA RESIGNED LEGAL FUNCTIONS IN EARLY 1974 WHEN RELATIONS WITH SUPERIORS SOURED, THE RESULT OF HIS POLITICAL DISSIDENCE  
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WITH OLD REGIME. HE REPORTEDLY CAME UNDER INVESTIGATION BY SECRET POLICE. AFTER APRIL 1974 REVOLUTION, ALMEIDA BECAME

LEGAL ADVISOR TO NATIONAL WORKERS UNION OF ANGOLA, AS WELL AS  
TO NATIONAL UNION OF PORT WORKERS OF ANGOLA. HE ATTENDED GOP/  
MPLA NEGOTIATIONS IN ALGIERS AND ALVOR IN CAPACITY OF LEGAL  
ADVISOR TO MPLA.

5. ALMEIDA HAS CO-AUTHORED BOOK ENTITLED "MASSACRES IN  
LUANDA."  
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